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Applicant(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA
For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING
AN AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE
Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 500
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the
above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

Page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and
replace with the following:

A1

---signal T2 formed of an
electromagnetic wave, applying or
operating an automatic brake to wheel
brakes 53, 53' provided in a pair
of---

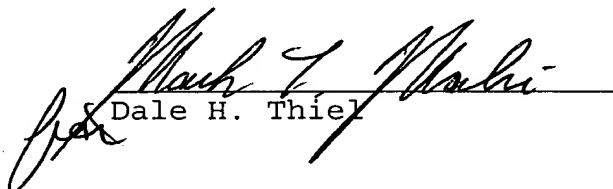
Page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and
replace with the following:

A2

---road 2 for detecting that an
atmospheric temperature reaches a
given temperature and outputting a
temperature signal T1, and wherein---

The above amendment is made to correct minor
informalities in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: None

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